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FAMOUS SCREEN ACTOR SMILES ON HONG KONG

Douglas Fairbanks In
Search Of Big Game.
HAS TIME FOR GOLF.

Smiling and debonair, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, famous American film actor and producer, arrived here this morning on the French liner, s.s. Andre Lebon from Shanghai.

"I'm glad to be back once again on your beautiful city," were his first words when greeted by pressmen on the deck of the ship. "There is nothing I should like better than to bring Mary along and spend a long vacation here," he said, and superfluously added, "Mary Pickford, my wife, you know."



"Doug," whose golf has been improving by leaps and bounds since he was persuaded to take part in the Open Golf Championship for China on October 15, will play a round at Deep Water Bay golf course to-day. "After that, tiffin at Repulse Bay seems an attractive proposition," he said.

"I'm sorry we are leaving at 4 p.m.," he continued, "I should have liked a longer stay to look around your delightful island. The trouble with people out here is that they live so close to its beauty that they do not appreciate it."

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WASHINGTON FEARS WORLD COMPETITION

Industries Require
Protection.

MR. HOOVER'S PLANS.

Washington, To-day.
President Herbert Hoover has instructed the Federal Tariff Commission to investigate eighteen major industries to determine whether or not they are sufficiently protected, pointing out that currencies of 30 countries have now depreciated from five to 55 per cent., which has reduced the standard of living in those countries and widened the comparative cost of production between them and the United States.

American industry, with its demand for "gold" prices, is fighting nations whose goods sell on a fallen currency basis. The outcome must be a victory for the "cheap" commodity, economists believe.

It is Mr. Hoover's responsibility, he believes, to see that American industry, suffering under this handicap, is simply protected at home by tariff or possibly even by subsidy abroad. — Reuter.

BRITAIN WILL NOT DROP CONFERENCE PLANS.

Germany's Objections Cannot
Alter Nation's Will.

London, To-day.
Germany's objection to Geneva as a meeting-place for the Four-Power Conference, would not deter Great Britain, in her endeavour to secure a conclave of the sort considered recently to discuss European arms problems, Sir John Simon told the House of Commons yesterday.

The British Government will continue to press for the conference and to overcome the German objections, which are merely another out-cropping of the mutual distrust and jealousy between Germany and France, many believe. — British Wireless Service.

Great Empire Broadcast

Station Will Start On
December 19.

London, To-day.
The British Broadcasting Corporation's new Empire Broadcasting Station at Coventry will commence operations on December 19.

The Postmaster-General announced the date in the House of Commons yesterday. It was hoped, he said, that it would serve all the Dominions and Colonies.

The precise capabilities of the station could only be determined by experiment. No contribution towards its cost was at present being made by the overseas territories it would serve. — British Wireless Service.

"IRONSIDES" CHIEF EXPECTED HERE.

Plans To Visit In
European Cities.

General Chiang Kai-shek, famous commander of the "Ironsides," an officer of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's body guard and a soldier who has seen fighting in many different parts of China, is expected here to-morrow aboard the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

General Chiang is travelling with Madame Chiang and is contemplating an extended tour of Europe.

STOP PRESS

SUGAR PRICES.

London, To-day.
The "Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent says that the United Java Sugar Producers have announced their willingness to reduce the price limit for superior sugars intended for the West Coast of British India in competition with British refined sugar.

The object is to end the British Sugar Refiners' policy of offering their produce at a price a fraction below the official Java price limit. — Reuter.

FUKIEN ORDERS MODERN PLANES FOR AIR FORCE

Six Fighting Ships To
Be Delivered.

ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY.

With the reorganisation of the Fukien Air Force, General Yeung Koon-yue has found it expedient to order six fighting planes of the most modern and serviceable variety, to be delivered through a Hong Kong firm in about two months' time.

At present the Fukien Air Force consists of only six antiquated machines, fit only for observation work or training ships.

On arrival here, the new planes will be transhipped immediately to General Yeung's base.

INDIA'S CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLAN LAGGING

Government Controls
The Situation.

ENTHUSIASM WANES.

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated that there had been no recent developments of importance regarding the Civil Disobedience Movement in India. Attempts had been made to revise interest in them by holding conferences and by making raids on buildings seized by the Government to prevent their being used for unlawful purposes. But police had little difficulty in preventing the raiders from attaining their objectives.

All Provinces continue to report a general improvement in the situation. The number of persons in gaol for civil disobedience offences has fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at end of August.

Owing to the number of Terrorist outrages during the last three months in Bengal, however, seven additional infantry battalions have been stationed in different parts of the Province and will remain there as long as the circumstances demand their attention. — British Wireless Service.

MR. WANG CHING-WEI Arrives Here.

Health Is Reported
Very Delicate.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan, arrived in Hong Kong to-day aboard the s.s. Andre Lebon. But the state of his health is too delicate to allow him to give an interview to the Press, Dr. Lo Kwong-lam, his medical adviser, has declared, and Mr. Wang declined to see newspapermen.

A distinguished party went aboard the ship to receive Mr. Wang here.

Mr. Wang is going abroad to rest, and because of General Chiang Kai-shek's opposition to his party, the "China Mail" to-day.



SERGEANT SLAPS PRISONER.

Magistrate Watches
Whole Episode.

OFFICER IS FINED.

Lance-Sergeant Kung Chik-yang of the Hong Kong Police Force, who was seen to slap a Chinese hawker by the Magistrate, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, was brought before His Worship this morning and charged with assault.

Defendant, who was in uniform, pleaded, in answer to the charge — "I only pushed him, but I did it unintentionally."

His Worship: "Don't lie to me. I saw you, with my own eyes, strike that man over the ear with the palm of your hand. Why did you do it?"

Defendant explained that the reason was because the man answered out of his turn and pleaded guilty to a charge against some other person.

His Worship pointed out that the man did not speak Cantonese and therefore had made a mistake.

Defendant: I did not know he did not speak Cantonese.

His Worship: Why do you lie to me? You knew perfectly well.

Defendant: I am telling the truth.

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Mrs. Tong Hsien-chia, wife of the chief of the Reconstruction Board of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, is shown in the top picture snipping the silken thread across the new Shanghai-Hangchow Motor Road and thus opening to traffic 210 kilometers of highway that will link two of the largest cities of the China coast and connect Shanghai with Nanking. Below is pictured a motor car leaving the ferry across the Whangpoo to start out upon a run over the new road.

DOLLAR RALLIES TO 1/4-1-8.

Silver Prices Register
Meteoric Rise.

After its decline from 1/4 to 1/8 1/2 last week, the local dollar rose sharply this morning to 1/4 1/8, representing a rise of 1/4.

Silver advanced sharply, the spot price rising 5/16 to 18, while the forward price rose 1/4 and is quoted this morning at 18 1/16.

The London New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at \$-G\$3.39 1/4, this morning stands at \$-G\$3.38 1/4, the New York on London rate being quoted at \$-G\$3.32 1/4 as against \$-G\$3.39 1/2 yesterday.

BRITAIN SILENT ON OPINION OF LYTTON REPORT

Sir John Simon's
Resume Of Policy.

LOANS BELIEVED SAFE.

London, To-day.
In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Simon declared that until the Lytton Report had been considered by the Council of the League of Nations, it is undesirable that the Government should define its attitude towards the Lytton report as a whole or towards any of its particular proposals.

Capt. Peter MacDonald, Conservative, inquired what steps had been taken by the Government to ensure payment of the Manchurian Customs Revenues, whereon foreign loan securities were based, to the Chinese Government.

Sir John Simon replied that the Manchurian authorities had declared their intention of paying their quota towards the service of foreign loans. No agreement had yet been reached for carrying out this intention, though the Manchurian Government had remitted certain sums to Shanghai, he pointed out. — Reuter.

CANADA FLOATING HUGE LOAN.

Borrows G\$80,000,000
On October 31.

Ottawa, To-day.
The Dominion of Canada's internal loan for G\$80,000,000, which will be floating at the end of the month, according to unofficial reports, will be issued in G\$10,000,000 bonds, and G\$70,000,000 in G\$5,000,000 bonds, and G\$5,000,000 in G\$1,000,000 bonds. — Reuter.

CAVALRY CORPS USED IN DASH ON JAPANESE

Onslaught Finally
Repulsed.

SECOND BATTLE REPORTED.

Harbin, To-day.
The Nonni River bridge, which was the scene of an intense struggle between the Japanese and General Ma Chan-shan last year, was the objective of a sudden attack launched at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by anti-Manchukuo troops, supported by cavalry.

The Japanese counter-attacked and compelled the anti-Manchukuo forces to withdraw. This was only possible after two hours of fierce fighting, in which the loyalist forces used hand-grenades.

The Japanese claim yet another success yesterday, stating that 1,500 anti-Manchukuo troops were routed after the latter had attacked Koshan. The Japanese pursued the routed rebels, who are alleged to have lost 200 killed. The Japanese losses are given as killed and one wounded.

Big Orders For Britain

Business Boomed
In Copenhagen.

London, To-day.
Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had been informed by the organisers that the business actually transacted at the British exhibition at Copenhagen was in the neighbourhood of 21,000,000.

Large orders for coal and other goods were also made, he had been informed. — British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYED CONVERGING ON LONDON

First Of Marching
Are Due To-day.

SERIOUS RIOTS FEARED.

London, To-day.
Parties of unemployed from several parts of the country, who are expected to reach London on foot, within the next few days, were the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, said the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of these people, who had been induced by Communist organisations to leave their homes and proceed to London, rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

In the event of their failure to do so, application could be made by individuals in need of public assistance to the proper authorities, but it would be the duty of those authorities to refuse such assistance to those who had been induced to leave their homes and proceed to London, rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

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Einstein Presents Theory That World In Older Than Supposed

Berlin.
The relativity principle was later generally accepted but not content he next sought to prove that the forces of electricity and magnetism are the same as those of gravitation. This idea was embodied in his "New Field Theory," on which he worked ten years and which he published in 1929.

By his relativity theory Einstein added a fourth, time, to the three dimensions to which humanity was accustomed — height, length and breadth. Time was discovered to be an absolute factor, Einstein holding that it too was only relative.

Breaking down the barriers between space and time, he offered the substitute of space-time. He proved that "inertia" and "weight" were identical, in other words that the forces which made a stone fall to the earth and those which threw a traveller forward in his seat as the train suddenly stops were the same.

Albert Einstein, foremost of physicists, presented observations here possibly indicating that the world is several billion years older than scientists previously had calculated.

Lecturing on "Conception of Space," Einstein described the universe as in a state of expansion which possibly has been progressing for some ten billion years. He said the birthday of the earth might be linked with the beginning of the expansion period.

The latest calculations of the earth's age made by others put it at about three billion years. It was here more than a decade ago that Einstein, now a Nobel prize winner and as widely known as any living scientist, but then obscure, announced his relativity theory which so completely upset existing conceptions of the universe himself confessed to having been 14 days, so evenhandedly was he by the magnitude of his discovery.



The Woman's Page



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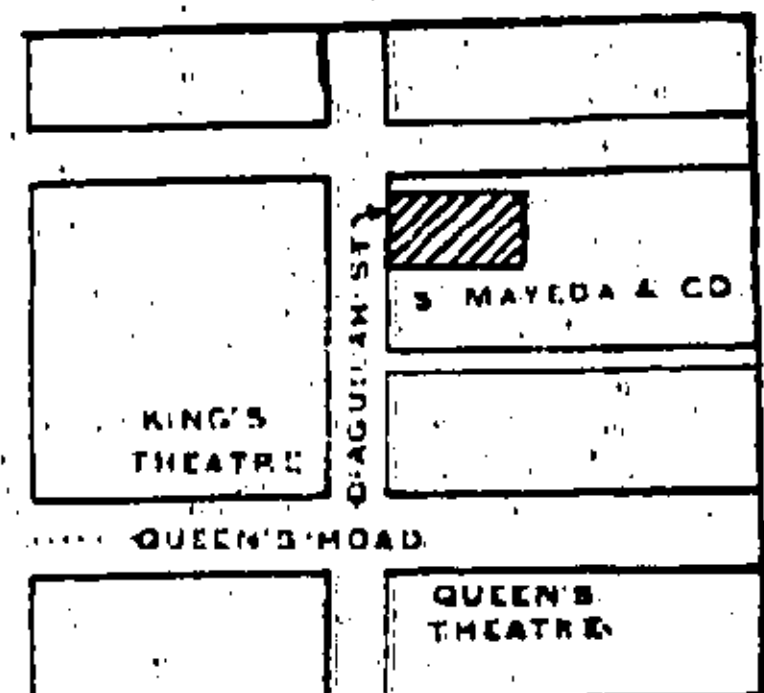
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DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN

Hats may come and hats may go but the 'beret' seems to hold its own. The very latest idea for warm weather wear is a beret made of macrame twine. I have not seen this fascinating material sold out here yet, but no doubt it will arrive shortly. Meanwhile for those who like to be ahead with their fashions and have something really new I will give some directions how to make this beret, writes a contributor to the Pinnag Gazette.

If the macrame or croquette is unobtainable locally then write to The Northern School of Art Needlework Ltd., P. O. 413, Manchester. They will give you full information where to obtain it. You might enclose a 5/- P.O. at the same time, which would ensure your receiving the macrame very much quicker. Most drapers at home are already selling it, but no doubt it will take a little while to reach the shops out here. The advantage of these little berets are that they are so light in weight, fit the head closely, and keep the hair in position, so well. So little macrame is needed for one cap. One ball of macrame twine in white, and a portion of another in a contrasting colour with a number one steel crochet hook for Beret No. 1. This is in pique crochet and simple to make.

Directions.

From three chain into a ring into which put 6 d.c. with the white twine.

2nd Round.—2 d.c. into each d.c. (12).

3rd Round.—1 d.c. into each d.c. with 1 chain between them, 1 ch.

4th Round X.—Into first ch. put 1 d.c. taking the top thread only throughout, 1 ch. 1 d.c. into same ch., pass over each d.c., 1 ch. 1 d.c., into next ch. X Repeat.

5th Round X.—1 ch., 1 d.c., into next ch., 1 ch., 1 d.c., into same stitch, 1 ch., 1 d.c., into each of next 2 ch., X Repeat.

6th Round.—Like the preceding, but with 3 pique stitches between the increases. Then continue in this way, making the number of stitches between the increases one more in each row until there are 22 rounds, from the centre and 120 stitches (the d.c. and ch. count as one stitch). Stop increasing and make 3 rounds more of the 120 stitches. Tie on the contrasting colour and make the next round with it, then a round of white. Fasten and cut the white twine. Continue on with the contrasting colour decreasing after every tenth stitch by taking a loop through each of 2 d.c. and working off as 1 d.c. followed by 1 ch. Continue on until the stitches are reduced to 76 (for a 21 inch head measurement). Stop decreasing and work on until there are 10 rounds of the contrasting colour. Finish with a round of d.c. worked over a band of round elastic (made to fit the head closely), putting a d.c. into every d.c. and every ch. Fasten and cut the twine.

A Pretty Finish.

Two large berries, one in each colour fastened with a 12 inch length of double ch. sta. give a smart finish. With the white twine form 3 chain into a ring, and put 2 d.c. into each ch., then 2 d.c. into each d.c. until there are 20 in the round, taking up the top thread only. Make four rounds of the 20 d.c. In the next round decrease by taking 2 d.c. together. Pad the cup shape with some wadding formed into a ball, continue the decreasing over the padding until there is only one left. Make a short length of chs. and fasten off. Make another with the red twine in the same way, but with the double ch. ending.

When the stitches have been reduced to one, make another ch. draw a loop through the first ch., draw the twine through this loop, then thread over the hook and draw through the two loops on the needle, X draw a loop through the stitch on the left, thread over and draw through the loop, then make a d.c. X; Repeat fasten to the centre top both of the ch. ends and tie into a bow-knot.

More Information.

Increase.—2 d.c. into the same stitch.

Decrease.—Draw loop through the first stitch, loop through the next stitch, thread over hook and draw through all three sets at once. Work firmly and lift up two stitches throughout.

Commence with 4 chain, join with s.s., 8 d.c. into ring, 2 d.c. into each of 8 d.c. Work round increasing gradually by working 2 d.c. into the same stitch in order to keep it flat. Continue in this way until it measures 11 inches across; this forms the crown. In the next row decrease every fifth stitch for the turning, then work decreasing gradually for 2½ inches keeping the work flat. In every fifth stitch work 2 d.c. then two rows with 1



d.c. into every stitch to make the band. Turn the beret inside out and tease out a pile with a wire brush or a stiff nail brush by rubbing it in a circular movement.—Geraldine.

New Crystal Raffia.

This is slightly different in shape to the first but equally dainty and as light as a feather. You would find it very useful for wearing in the car. Two cards of raffia will be required, with a No. 1 steel crochet hook. I think you will be able to buy ordinary raffia in the shops cut here.

The colours suggested are grass green and white, the latter in the main colour, and the green used for the fashionable striped band.

Commence with 4 ch. formed into a ring into which 8 d.c.

2nd and 3rd Rounds.—2 d.c. into each d.c. Take up both top portions of each d.c.

4th Round.—2 d.c. into every 4th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

5th Round.—2 d.c. into every 5th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

6th Round.—2 d.c. into every 6th d.c., 1 into each intervening.

Continue in this way, increasing the number of stitches between the increases in each row until there are 132 stitches in the 16th Round. Make 14 rows more of the 132. The on the green and work alternate rows with it until there are eleven stripes of each colour. Then make two rows of green and finish the edge with a row of single stitches in the green also. Fasten and cut the raffia.

Turn up the brim on the crown in whatever way suits you best and press with a cool iron on the wrong side. Make a pom-pom of each colour by winding the raffia round a narrow strip of cardboard several times, tie round the middle, closely with a stout thread and fasten to the centre of the crown with this thread. Cut the ends and trim round into a pom-pom.

Beret No. 3 In White For Tennis. This could be made up in any attractive white silk or cotton thread. Nothing would be more charming than a jaunty little beret made of white velveteen and it is so simply made.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN.

Baked Clams
Haricot Beef
French-Fried Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Fig Pudding Custard Sauce

DINNER

Clear Vegetable Soup
Chicken A La King
Green Peas
Fried Egg Plants
Cheese Souffles
Peach Tartlets

Clams are plentiful in the market at present and are quite safe to eat, they can be used for soups, chowders, roasted in their shells and for cooking in various ways.

Clams should be purchased in the shell and they must be alive. A closed shell indicates life, if the shell is open the clam should be discarded. To prepare clams for use scrub and rinse the shell well, and open by steaming or with a sharp knife.

Baked Clams.

24 clams, 1 stalk celery, pinch paprika, salt, onion juice, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Open clams carefully, scrub the shells, and reserve them. Mix minced celery, paprika, salt, onion and small pieces of butter with the clams. Replace the mixture in the clam shells and cover with the crumbs. Place in a pan in a moderate oven and bake until brown. Serve with parsley and slices of lemon.

Chicken A La King.

4 or 5 lb. chicken, ½ cup butter or margarine, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 cups chicken broth or milk, 1 cup cream, 1 pint tomato, 1 green pepper, 2 egg yolks, salt and pepper.

Disjoint chicken, season, cover with boiling water and simmer until tender. Remove meat from bones and cut into cubes. Heat the butter, add the flour and stir until blended. Add stock or milk and the cream and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add the chicken, and tomato and green pepper cut in fine strips.

Just before serving, add the yolks of eggs mixed with some of the liquid, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Contents of a small tin of mushrooms may be added.

Steamed Fig Pudding.

Add 1½ cup milk to 2¼ cup soft bread crumbs. Finely chop 1 cup dried figs, ½ cup suet, ½ oz. candied orange peel together. To the bread crumbs add 5 eggs well beaten, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and combine with figs and suet. Beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered tube mould and steam 3½ to 4 hours.

Unmould and serve with custard sauce.

NECKLINES.

Certainly we have not grown prudish, but there is every indication of a return to fashions that might be spoken of as more modest. Necklines in the smartest new day-time dresses are definitely higher, the bare back has given way to the high cut of the camisole back on many of the newest evening gowns, and usually the décolletage at the front of the evening gown is also higher than it has been for some time. Covered shoulders too have been predicted for evening wear and skirts are still as long as ever.

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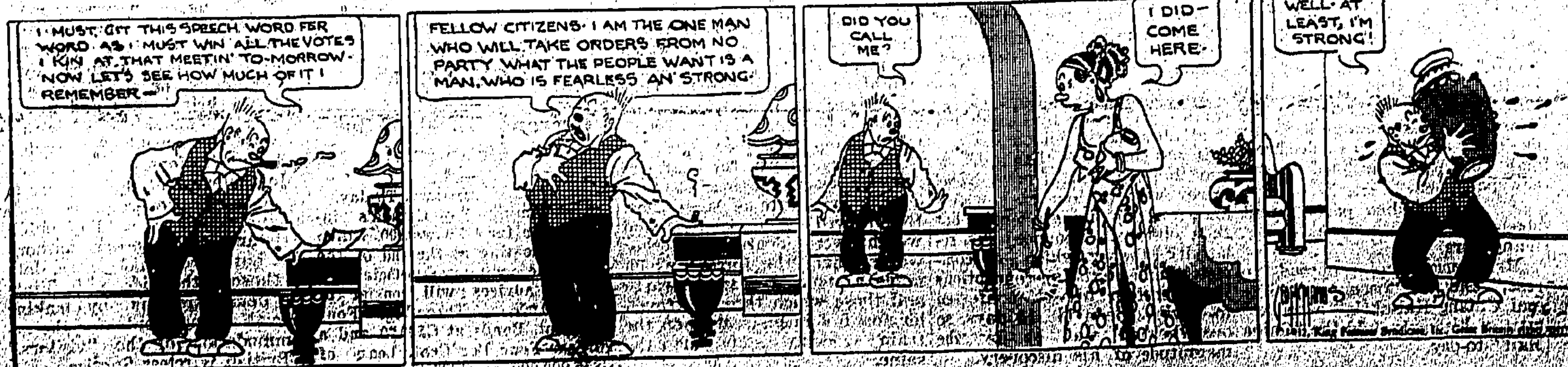
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Water, Green	青豆	"	10	12
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	10	12

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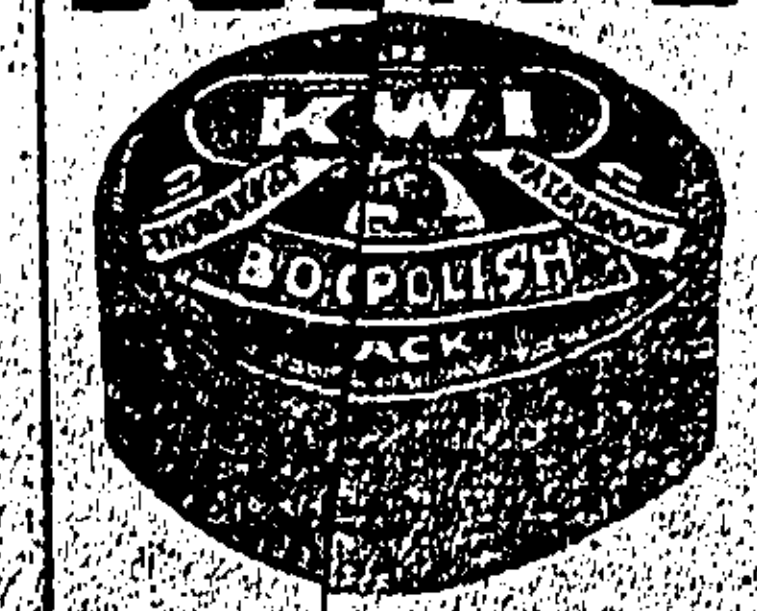


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MAIL REVIEW

"ARSENE LUPIN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

From every viewpoint both in acting and production Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest talking presentation, "Arsene Lupin," in which the Barrymore brothers, Lionel and John, appear together for the first time, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

"Arsene Lupin," based on the French stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, tells of a detective's relentless pursuit of a notorious thief in Paris, the latter's capture after various thrilling adventures with the Police, and Lupin's ultimate sensational escape by way of the Seine River. Throughout a high tenor of thrill is maintained.

John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE LOST SQUADRON"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men, air thrills galore, and a glorious romance are combined in the RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Lost Squadron" which opened its season at the Central.

Richard Dix and a remarkable supporting cast appear in this dramatic air-thriller which is about the making of aviation movies in Hollywood.

Based on the stirring adventures of the film stunt aviators—men who risk their lives for the sake of injecting thrills in pictures—the film tells the story of these nerveless fliers and supply thrills in plenty.

Robert Armstrong, Jeel McCrea, Mary Astor, Dorothy Jordan and Ralph Ince appear in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW

"WORKING GIRLS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Dorothy Hall and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town.

Stuart Erwin gives comedy relief.

MAIL REVIEW

"THIS IS THE NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Charles Ruggles and Roland Young, the two driest comedians on the screen, head the cast in "This is the Night," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Underneath the humour of theme, there runs a strong streak of sentiment, and the combination has produced a film far above the average. The greater part of the plot is in the beautiful setting of Venice, where Young, as the man about town, has landed owing to complication following on his attentions to the wife of a champion javelin thrower. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"A FREE SOUL"—STAR THEATRE.

On its second local release, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "A Free Soul" starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, is now showing at the Star Theatre. It was in this film that Lionel Barrymore, who portrays the drunken father, won the Golden Statuette for 1931, for his splendid acting. Another player who shines is Clark Gable, who is ideally cast as a gangster. Recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"AREN'T WE ALL"—KING'S THEATRE.

A picture full of novelties, witty humour, sparkling, extravagant scenes, and enjoyable gaiety is the Paramount British production "Aren't We All," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The settings are marvelous in their gorgeousness, and sophistication scintillates throughout while the main characters, Lord Grenham, his son Willie, daughter-in-law Margot, and Lady Frinton, an old friend, wage a good-willed battle of wits.

Hugh Wakefield is original as the incorrigibly flirtatious parent, who decides that since his little escapades with girl "secretaries" have been discovered by Lady Frinton and Willie he will counter their mild vituperations with wit and dry humour containing a wealth of ambiguity.

Gertrude Lawrence, as the young wife of the Hon. Willie Tatham, fits perfectly into these scenes of light-minded sophistication, while Owen Nares portrays the husband with remarkable sincerity.

The whole is a light, engaging romantic comedy, artistically set and delightfully presented with good camera work and effective incidental music. Highly recommended.

"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Aren't We All."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Arsene Lupin."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Arrowsmith."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Working Girls."

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Free Soul."

To-day—Oriental Theatre; "Ladies of the Big House."

PENINSULA HOTEL ATTRACTIONS.

Borderers Band To Play Again.

The Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel was well attended and the popular ball-room entertainers "Hugo" and "Josephine" again delighted with their clever dancing displays, producing an entire and attractive change of features from their extensive pleasing repertoire.

On Sunday night another Symphonic Concert was presented to a large gathering of listeners and was well received.

Next Sunday the Band of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., and Officers will play under the leadership of their popular bandmaster Mr. J. L. Gecks.

The popular Dick Leutenro's Band at the Peninsula Hotel is to be entirely reorganised and the new combination will officially start functioning from next Saturday. New-comers are from the most reputed Jazz players in the Far East, they include accomplished musicians from the Little Club in Shanghai, a leader from one of the bands of the "Empress" liners and a drummer of exceptional abilities who has won popularity in Los Angeles and at the famous Santa Ana Cabaret, in Manila.

BROADCASTS FROM NANKING.

Nanking, Oct. 19. The broadcasting of messages by the newly constructed Central Broadcasting Station at Nanking commenced on November 12, the birthday anniversary of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Attempts will be made to reach Geneva where the Council of the League of Nations will be in session next month, in order to acquaint League circles with real conditions in China. The new station has a capacity of 16 kilowatts. Messages may be broadcast within a radius of over 8,000 miles. Kuo Min.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Brunswick Records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.3-8 p.m.—European Recorded programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A Suite of records kindly loaned by a listener—"A Hero's Life" (Strauss).

8.45-9 p.m.—A recorded programme kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.

9-9.30 p.m.—A Lecture on Gardening by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—A relay of the South Wales Borderers Band.

7.3-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral. The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner).

Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275.

Vienna Blood (Strauss).

Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Boston Sym. Orch. 6903.

Tosca—Puccini-Tavani.

Marek Weber & His Orch. 68864.

Dreams of Schubert.

Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925.

7.35-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Duet for two Pianos—

Impromptu Rocco (Schutt)

Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch 8162.

Song—

The Little Damsel

(Weatherley & Novello)

Simonetta (White & Rumbold)

Lucresia Bori 1162.

Violin Solo—

Lotus Land (Scott)

Fritz Kreisler 6706.

Song—

She Is My Daisy

(Harper & Lauder)

Sir Harry Lauder 9020.

Piano Solo—

Nocturne in E Minor (Chopin)

Vladimir De Pachmann 6879.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Ein Heldenleben

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8.45-9 p.m.—Variety.

Rumba—

African Lament

The Anglo Persians 4934.

Song—

You Try Somebody Else

Connie Boswell 6223.

Fox Trot—

And Then Your Lips Met Mine

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 4979.

Song—

Should I Be Sorry

Connie Boswell 6223.

Fox Trot—

Who's Calling You Sweetheart

To-night?

Ozzie Nelson & His Orch. 4979.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Talk on

"Gardening for the Beginner"

by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.27 p.m. (Approx.)—A relay

of the Band of the 1st Bttn.

of the South Wales Borderers conducted by Bandmaster J. Gecks from Murray Barracks by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the

Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, Nov. 5, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

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G. A. SLEAP,

Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, October 24, 1932.



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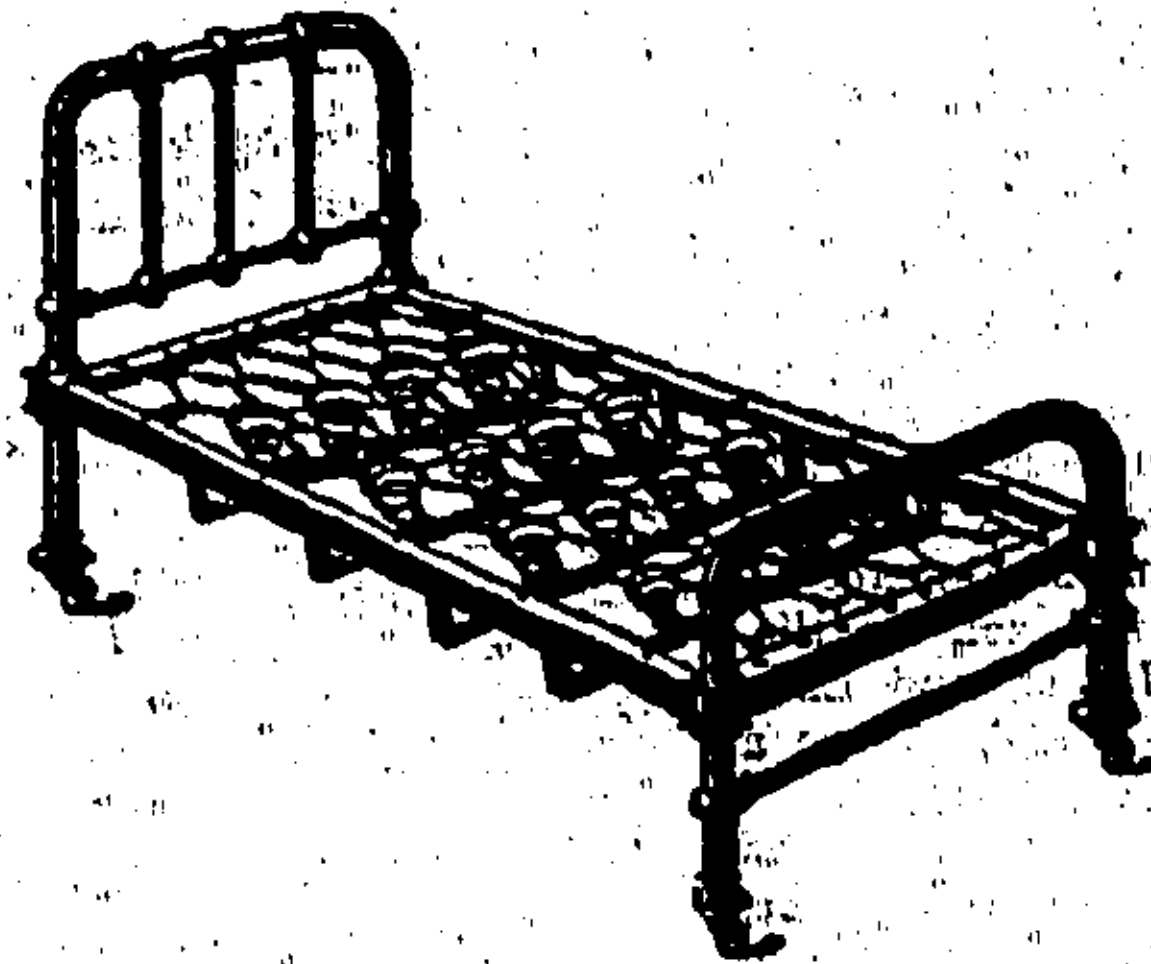
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1932.

Salute To Spiders.

Scotland, if history is to be believed, would never have become the country it has if its leaders had been too proud to learn from spiders. The free lesson, that Bruce took, paid handsomely, and, if insects advertised like correspondence colleges, they could make out a fine story. Now, in 1932, the famous patience of spiders under every sort of ill-treatment and abuse is being vindicated. Like the quiet man in the corner who proves, in innumerable anecdotes, to know best, the silent spider crawls away with the laurels in a field in which, for the last hundred years or so, men have been progressively boastful. The strength of steel, the cleverness of men in making it, and the powerful bridges and buildings they can erect with it, all these are familiar things. Steel is, indeed, strong, as all who have been in handcuffs will agree, but there is something vastly stronger, and it is the filament with which spiders spin their webs. Professor Inglis, authoritatively seated in the Chair of Mechanism and Applied Mechanics at Cambridge, has just declared that spider's filament has a tensile strength of 560 tons to the square inch, eight times as great as that of steel. Gone are now the days for lofty pity of the fly that is caught in such a prison, compared with which iron bars are indeed no cage. And gone, too, the ignorant vandalism that sweeps from the walls and passages of human habitations cobwebs that are generally the best things in the room, masterpieces of construction, delicate in their beauty of design, but, as is now revealed, of massive strength. The Cambridge professor—who is strongly pro-spider in the best traditions of disinterested science, and in spite of the obvious danger of finding himself superseded as an exponent of applied mechanics by the first able spider that shows a predilection for his chair—dangled before his hearers the bait of a transparent suspension bridge across the Straits of Dover, which will be feasible if our engineers can be supplied with enough spider filament. The awful thought of the wicked waste of filament that has gone on for so long, will weaken the aim of this most philanthropic and limited of charities. The force and clarity for the moment, as Sheffield, the celebrated maker of these transparent bridges, has pointed out, is that the spider's web is a masterpiece of engineering.

Milton's Elm.

At Chalfont St. Giles in Buckinghamshire there has just been felled a 500-years-old elm under the shade of which Milton is said to have rested. The elm had become dangerous, and it was decided—though only after a long dispute between its enemies and its defenders—that the tree should be cut down and the stump preserved as a memorial to the poet. There are many memorials to Milton, but none could be more fitting than this. He is a poet whom we are sometimes apt to think of as concerned only with affairs of State, with high theological things, and with the clash of Heaven and Hell. Yet he lived for many years near the Chiltern Hills, and loved, as we can guess from his own lips, to walk "By Hedge-row Elms on Hillocks green," and watch "many a youth and many a maid Dancing in the Chequer'd shade." In another passage he says that, for him, the coming of spring is not "in vain."

"Nec quoque lucus habet vicina consilium
"Atrique suburbanus nobilis umbram locum."

It would almost seem that of all trees the elm was particularly dear to him. And it cannot be doubted that the felling of the tree was a lasting regret to those who were present. The tree was a landmark, and its loss will be felt. The tree was a landmark, and its loss will be felt. The tree was a landmark, and its loss will be felt.

gime rowed in him such keen regrets as the vanishing from his sight of the "Tufted Trees." The poet did not live to see the victorious Royalists expelled; but the tree remained while more than one revolution passed over England. For a long time it may have seemed that, whatever King might reign, the elm would still be standing beside Milton's cottage. And even when the greatest revolution of all had begun, when the face of England was changed in the name of utility, and the beauty of a tree standing idly in the fields was not enough to save it if it interfered with the cultivation of the soil, or the production of wealth—even after this the elm put on its "Russling Leaves" every spring for over a hundred years. Now at last the insistence of a busy and efficient modern world has been too strong and "The rude Ax with heaved stroke" has done its ruthless work. But the stump still stands. Let it long remain; a memorial to the enduring strength alike of a great mind and of an ancient tree, and a reminder to all those who "Post o're Land and Ocean without rest" of the words of a blind poet: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

News In Brief.

The Y's Men's Club will hold their weekly meeting at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of the St. Paul's Girls' College.

While the Yaumati ferry launch, Man Fat, was proceeding on a journey from Hong Kong to Sham Shui Po yesterday, an unknown Chinese male passenger jumped overboard and was not seen again.

Charged with the possession of 99 counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces, with intent to "utter" them, Li Chi was found guilty in the Central Police Court before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Personal Pars.

One case of diphtheria from Shaodun is the only notifiable disease shown on the return of the Medical Officer of Health for the 48 hours ending October 24.

CHINESE CONVICTED FOR CAR THEFT.

Smart Police Work Recovered Motor.

Smart work by the Tsimshatsui Police led to the arrest of four youths on Friday after a report that a car, belonging to Mr. John Cameron, of the Green Island Cement Co., was missing.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday the culprits were charged before Mr. Butters. Mr. Cameron left his car near the Star Theatre and found it missing when he went back at about 9.15 p.m. Police officers detailed to search caught the joy-riders within half an hour of the report.

The first defendant, Kylan Lin, of Rangoon said to be the leader of the gang, said the car was given to him by a man named Ah Yee. His Worship imposed a fine of \$100, or two months on the first defendant, in addition to \$5 for driving a car without lights, while the fourth was fined \$10 for aiding and abetting. The other two were discharged.

ROBBER SUSPECTS COMMITTED.

Captured By Three British Soldiers.

Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday committed for trial two Chinese who are charged with being concerned with another not in custody, in a highway robbery in Happy Valley on the evening of October 5.

A young Chinese couple were held up near the Hong Kong Football Ground by three men, and in addition to the robbery, the man was charged with carrying a revolver. The couple were charged with carrying a revolver. The couple were charged with carrying a revolver.

School Examination "Lottery"

System That Inflicts Gross Unfairness

SOLUTION OUTLINED

During the next week or two more than 40,000 boys and girls will be waiting anxiously for the results of the July examinations. Parents are also anxious, because it frequently happens that the post which they hope that their son will secure is dependent on his success in obtaining a school certificate. writes Stephen Foot in the Daily Telegraph.

The examination system, in fact, now plays such an important part in English life that we are in danger of becoming slaves instead of its masters. It is as well, therefore, from time to time, for the public to examine the examiners with critical eye, and make sure that they are leading us in the right direction.

And now I am going to be bold enough to begin by saying that I approve of examinations; that on the whole they serve a useful purpose, and that I believe that we should be worse off without them. So long as human nature remains weak, examinations will be needed to test the work of both masters and boys.

Getting a "Credit"

But the test must be a fair one; there must be no cheating by the candidate—or by the examiner. When the result is announced, it must represent what the boy has accomplished by his own unaided efforts. No one would ask for more than this, but we have the right to demand that no one should receive less.

Yet each year there are hundreds of candidates who are treated with gross unfairness, and it is time that somebody took up the cudgels on their behalf. In the Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate examination there are in each subject three grades, "Fail," "Pass," "Credit," and in order to secure a certificate it is necessary to pass in at least five subjects. Here is the record of candidate No. 1,194 in the examination held in December of last year. He secured a credit in no less than seven subjects:

English,
History,
Geography,
Elementary mathematics,
Additional mathematics,
Physics,
Chemistry.

What a magnificent performance; how proud his parents must have been; a school certificate with seven credits!

Labelled Failure.

On the contrary, he was labelled as a complete failure; he did not get a certificate at all. When the names of the successful candidates appeared in the paper, his name was not among them—that is why I cannot tell you his name. The names of many of his friends were there, even though they had only got a bare pass in four subjects and credit in a fifth, but our friend with seven credits had nothing to show for his efforts; he had failed to get a certificate.

Here is candidate No. 1,765. He got credits in English, History, Latin, French, German, and also passed in the oral test for both French and German.

"Just the boy for us, good at languages," might say the staff manager of the firm that is opening up business on the Continent. Unfortunately the boy doesn't get a certificate, because he failed to get a certificate, and the rule of the firm is that nobody will be accepted without one.

In the examination held in July of last year, the boy who got seven credits and a certificate was candidate No. 1,194. The boy who got seven credits and a certificate was candidate No. 1,194. The boy who got seven credits and a certificate was candidate No. 1,194.

How does this happen? Simply because the regulations provide that in order to obtain a certificate the five subjects must be distributed among the three groups, English subjects, languages, mathematics and science.

Obvious Injustice.

Candidate No. 1,194 failed because he did not pass in a foreign language, while No. 1,765 failed to pass in mathematics.

Such regulations, however, are responsible for inflicting obvious injustice on boys of outstanding ability by labelling them as failures; their fault is that they are a little bit different from the common mould.

The solution of the problem is not very difficult, and the authorities have no excuse for their inaction, as the suggestion appeared two or three years ago in the "Journal of Education." All that is necessary is that every candidate who enters for the certificate examination should receive a certificate, and on the back would be recorded the standard he had reached in each subject.

To maintain the purpose of the examination as a test of general education, candidates might still be compelled to take at least five subjects drawn from the three groups, and the performance in each would be noted on the certificate. The fee of £2 5s charged at present to each candidate should be ample to cover the cost of the extra clerical work.

Examiners Differ

The second point that needs consideration is whether the examination is in fact a test.

A recent experiment conducted by the Durham University Examination Board suggests that the examination in English is much more like a lottery.

In this experiment the whole of the school certificate English papers from one school (forty-eight candidates) were marked separately by seven examiners. These examiners were specially selected for this experience, and trustworthiness, while they were asked to be particularly careful as to the class in which each candidate was placed the grading being "fail," "pass," "credit," "distinction."

The results of this experiment were staggering; their unexpectedness. Indeed, is doubtful if there would have been greater divergence in the results if the names had been jotted out of a hat. In the first place, which consisted of an English essay and a précis,

Examiner A gave credit or distinction to 31 out of the 48 candidates.

Examiner B gave only 7 credits.

Examiner C gave 25 credits, and

Examiner D gave 1.

Candidate X was given 23 per cent. of marks by an examiner and 80 per cent. by other. According to two examiners he had failed, three judged him worth a credit, while one gave him a special distinction.

The paper on English literature gave even more diverse results so far as passes and fails were concerned, since one examiner gave credits to 46 out of the 48 candidates, while another judged 31 had failed or secured a bare pass. There was only one case which approached unanimity, and that was the candidate who was judged by six examiners to have failed; the seventh, however, gave him a credit.

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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

TSUI FOR COLONY TITLE

THOSE who witnessed Tsui Wai-pui in action during his singles encounter against John Wade at the K.C.C. on Sunday must have realized that they were watching the future Colony champion in play. Tsui was in superb form as can be gathered from the fact that he eliminated so experienced a player as Wade in less than an hour.

Tsui's win was mainly due to his devastating forehand drives to the far corners of the court and his pleasingly aggressive backhand. He adopted shock tactics from the commencement and his fast game of the whirlwind type proved too much for Wade, steady though he was on the court. Tsui also mixed his game in a very masterly manner, causing the Shanghai player any amount of anxiety as the result of his disguised spin.

The young Chinese player has improved beyond recognition in the last twelve months and I feel sure that he has now reached the stage where he will be in a strong position to challenge S. A. Rumjahn for his title next year. In fact, I will go further and say that he will wrest it from Rumjahn's grasp. If he achieves that expected of him, it will be the first Chinese success since M. W. Lo won the title in 1929. Lo is the only Chinese player who has won the title since Ng Sze Kwong was in his prime.

THE story of the Lum-Rumjahn match was one of a lack of nerve and a consequent collapse before a personality that became more and more dominant as the match proceeded. Rumjahn commenced in a most uncertain manner, his driving being both faulty and poorly placed. He allowed Lum to gain the supreme psychological advantage of breaking through his first service after leading at 40-30. Lum was at a disadvantage during the third game, owing to the sun, but Rumjahn threw away his opportunity and allowed Lum to take the game after having served a double fault. With a lead of three games Lum never looked back and received little opposition from the morally defeated Rumjahn. He sent down terrific service shots which always forced Rumjahn off the court and his forehand driving was such that the local player had no chance to pepper his much weaker backhand. Rumjahn led 2-1 in the second set but Lum never allowed him to regain his shaken confidence and smashed his way through to a 6-2 win. In the third set Rumjahn also led at 2-1, but serving beautifully Lum came through again to take the next five games in a string. A curious feature of the game was the listless play of Rumjahn throughout. At times I wondered whether he were not ill, but I was assured that he was perfectly well, only labouring under the extreme heat. Lum, on the other hand, stood the strain of the match at the hottest period of the day in a grand manner. He looked fresh enough for a five set encounter if necessary.

The difference between Lum and Cheng in the singles matches was that the former took advantage of his early successes while the latter played his opponent on level terms all the time.

THE Hong Kong doubles champions again accomplished the expected result when they upheld Hong Kong prestige in this department against the battery of powerful drives from Gordon Lum. Had they found Cheng in better form H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn might well have found themselves two sets in arrears. For two long sets Lum strove to inspire confidence into a shaky Cheng, but he found the task too great. Wade must have regretted his final pairings when he saw Lum so sorely handicapped. Cheng is not a doubles player; he is not fast enough for bouts of speedy volleying, and he is too prone to play a base line game. Canavarro would have filled his position with every prospect of success.

STRONG CHALLENGE TO RUMJAHN.

Fincher Lacks The "Big" Match Temperament.

CHENG'S WEAKNESS.

M. K. Lo Hands Over Colony Pennant To J. L. Wade.

(By ACE).

PITTED against a pair that had obviously enjoyed no experience together as a strategic force, the Rumjahn cousins had to win two anxious sets before they reminded me of their display against Landry and Rodel, the French stars, in that historic 1929 encounter. Their opponents, Gordon Lum and Guy Cheng, were not well balanced. Cheng appeared too conscious of the physical dynamism at his side; he undoubtedly prefers a less boisterous partner; and he could not quite keep in step. Lum for technical reasons—and also as a psychological stimulant—needed a supporter of the thrusting type; one who could charge in unison, bursting through barriers already shaken.

Lum, however, strove manfully against a pair who were gaining confidence with every stroke, but his startling coups, both at long and short range, could not break down the sound Hong Kong front. H. D. was in magnificent fettle throughout, the keen exchanges while S. A. gradually threw off the inferiority complex, with which he appeared to have been struck in the early stages of his encounter against Lum, and played as we know how he can play when on form.

The amazing falling off of Cheng's service commenced the "rot," which was to cost Shanghai the match, and all credit must go to Lum for the way he kept his opponents at bay for 40 games.

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Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Phoenix v. R.A.M.C.
(Sookunpoo 4.30).
St. Andrew's v. German Club
(Marina 4.30).

Football—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Signals v. Service Corps.
(Marina 4.30).

Friendly match—
Club v. Jat Regt.

THURSDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
24th Battery v. Tamara
(King's Park 4.30).

Cricket—H.K.C.C. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Yachting—R.H.K.Y.C. Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Hockey—Mamak Tournament
12th Battery v. German Club.
(Sookunpoo 4.30).

Friendly match—
Club "A" v. C.B.A.

Tennis—Entrée close for Ladies' Championships.

SATURDAY

Cricket—League I

Kowloon C.C. v. Army.

League II—
Police v. Civil Service C.C.

Friendly—
Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

University v. Craigengower C.C.

Navy v. Civil Service C.C.

Craigengower II v. University II.

Hong Kong C.C. II v. Indian R.C. II.

Hockey—Mamak Tournament

Radio v. Phoenix.

Rugby—Club v. Army (Valley 4.15).

Shooting—H. K. Rifle Club Meeting

2.30 p.m.

Football—First Division

Athletic v. Navy (Club).

Lincoln v. St. Joseph's (Chatham Road).

Artillery v. Club (Sookunpoo).

Kowloon v. Recreation (Kowloon).

Second Division—
Eastern v. S. China (Caroline Hill).

Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon).

Tung Tin v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill).

Borderers v. Club (Sookunpoo).

Athletic v. Lincoln (Club).

Two v. Artillery (St. Joseph's).

Third Division—
R.A.F. v. Signals (Recreio).

Athletic v. R.A.S.C. (Athletic).

Lincoln v. Recreation (Chatham Road).

St. Joseph's v. Radio (St. Joseph's).

University v. Rakoo (Athletic).

NO one was more pleased than I at the amazing display given by M. K. and M. W. Lo in their doubles match against Wade and Canavarro. In the face of fierce press criticism the local pair played heroically against a pair who were obviously superior to them. Canavarro, except for wearing an eye-shade, showed no signs of being troubled by the light, and played a brilliant game throughout, using his angle volleying to great advantage and always seeking placements for his skipper to make an easy kill at the net. Only once did he falter, and that was when the Lo's took the lead in the second set. Wade's generalship stood him in good stead in the fourth set on Saturday afternoon. It saved the match for Shanghai and was greatly responsible for the retention of the Taggart Cup.

The Lo's commenced in a most uncertain manner and everything pointed to a speedy Shanghai success. In the second set, however, M. K. revealed his best form, and, heartened by his brother's improvement, M. W. displayed his 1929 form to cause the Shanghai pair to crack up. They lost what semblance of combination they had shown in the first set, and were easily trapped, into leaving big gaps down the centre of the court. M. W. drove beautifully during the second and third sets while M. K. volleyed well above his usual form. Had the match continued on Saturday afternoon to the final set there is little doubt that the Lo brothers would have won, as Wade was tiring rapidly and the Hong Kong pair were giving him all the work they could. Commencing on the last set on Sunday morning was a different proposition altogether, and the Shanghai pair succeeded in annexing the match at 6-4.

AT the conclusion of the first set in the match between Fincher and Cheng I felt sure that I would not be again disappointed by the K.C.C. player; but I was. Fincher had the game in his pocket when he took the first set at 6-2, but over-confidence allowed Cheng to get on level terms again at 6-3. In the third set he broke through Cheng's opening service to take a 2-love lead, but he was again forced to concede the set at 6-4. He always failed to consolidate his position when the opportunity afforded and his gallant effort in the fourth set was only made possible by a slackening up on Cheng's part. His effort to get again on terms with his opponent left him very tired for the fifth set, which he threw away by reckless hitting, Cheng winning the match at 6-1 to make a Shanghai victory almost assured.

Fincher's defeat leads me to think that he does not possess the "big" match temperament. For the last three years he has reached the Final Round of the Singles Championship and has been beaten decisively on all three occasions when favoured in many quarters. On Saturday he was the superior player to Cheng, but he failed to record a victory. For patience Fincher has earned an enviable reputation, yet he cracked up against the steadiness of Cheng who possesses no outstanding strokes with the exception of a dazzling cross-court backhand shot.

THE Shanghai team were the guests of honour at the Inter-port Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when Mr. M. K. Lo presented the Hong Kong pennant and the Taggart Cup to John Wade, the Shanghai captain. In all there were some fifty people present.

Appropriate speeches were delivered, and during the evening exhibition dances were given by Josephine and Hugo, whilst afterwards the guests participated in ballroom dancing. Mr. M. K. Lo (acting President, H.K.C.C.) presided over the gathering, being supported by Mr. John L. Wade (Shanghai Captain), Mr. E. C. Fincher (Hong Kong Captain), and officials of the Lawn Tennis Association.

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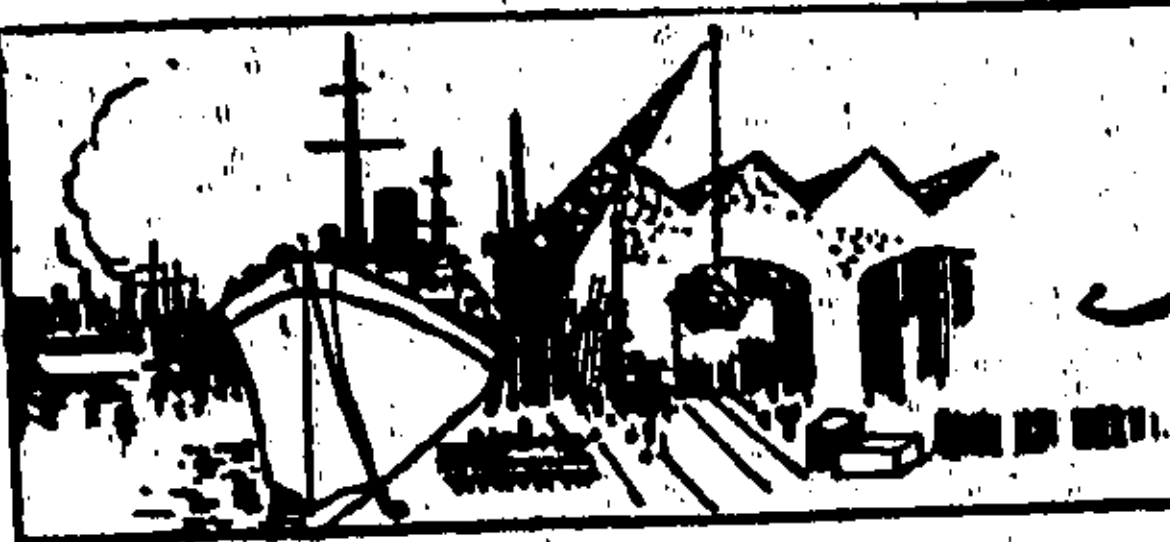
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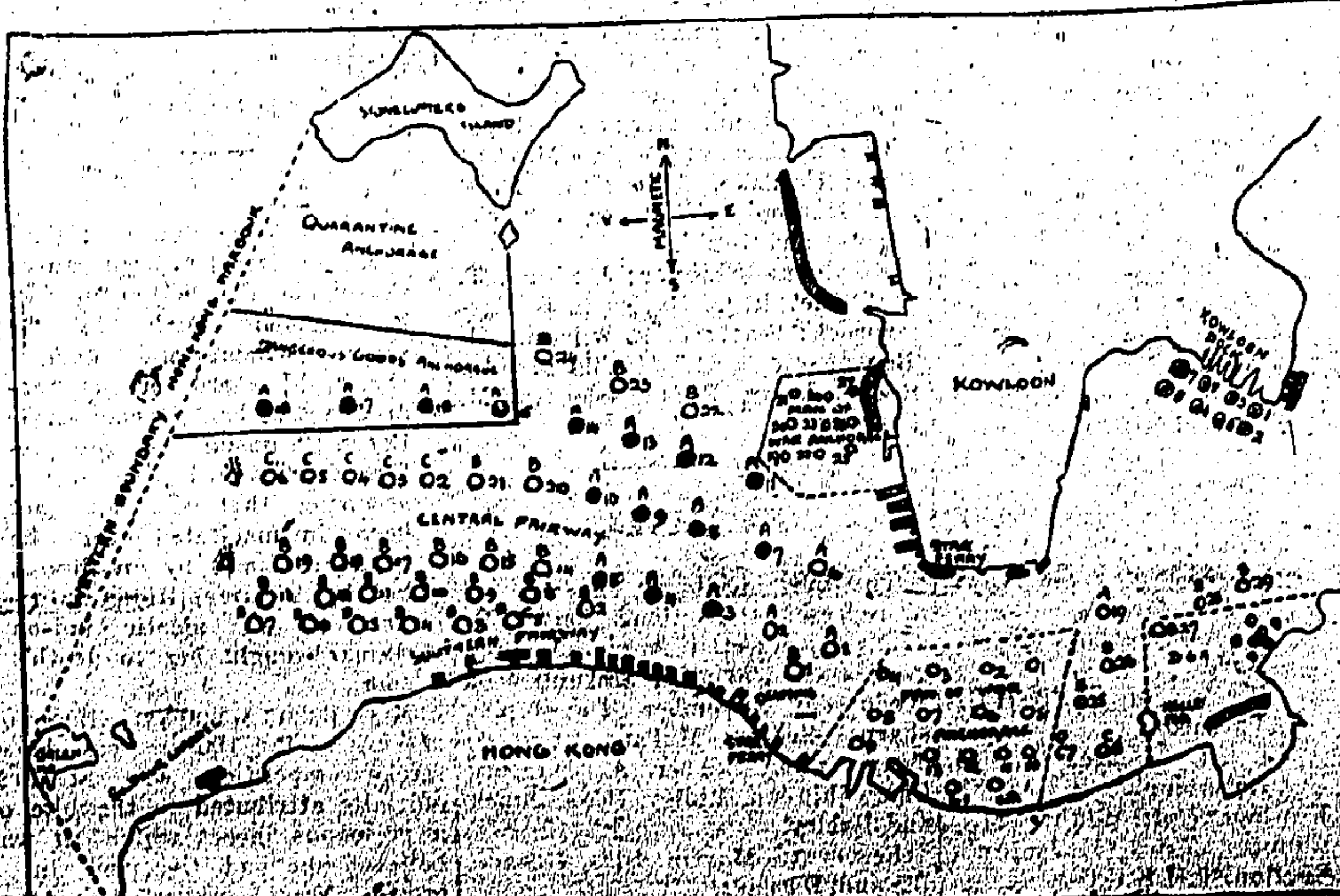
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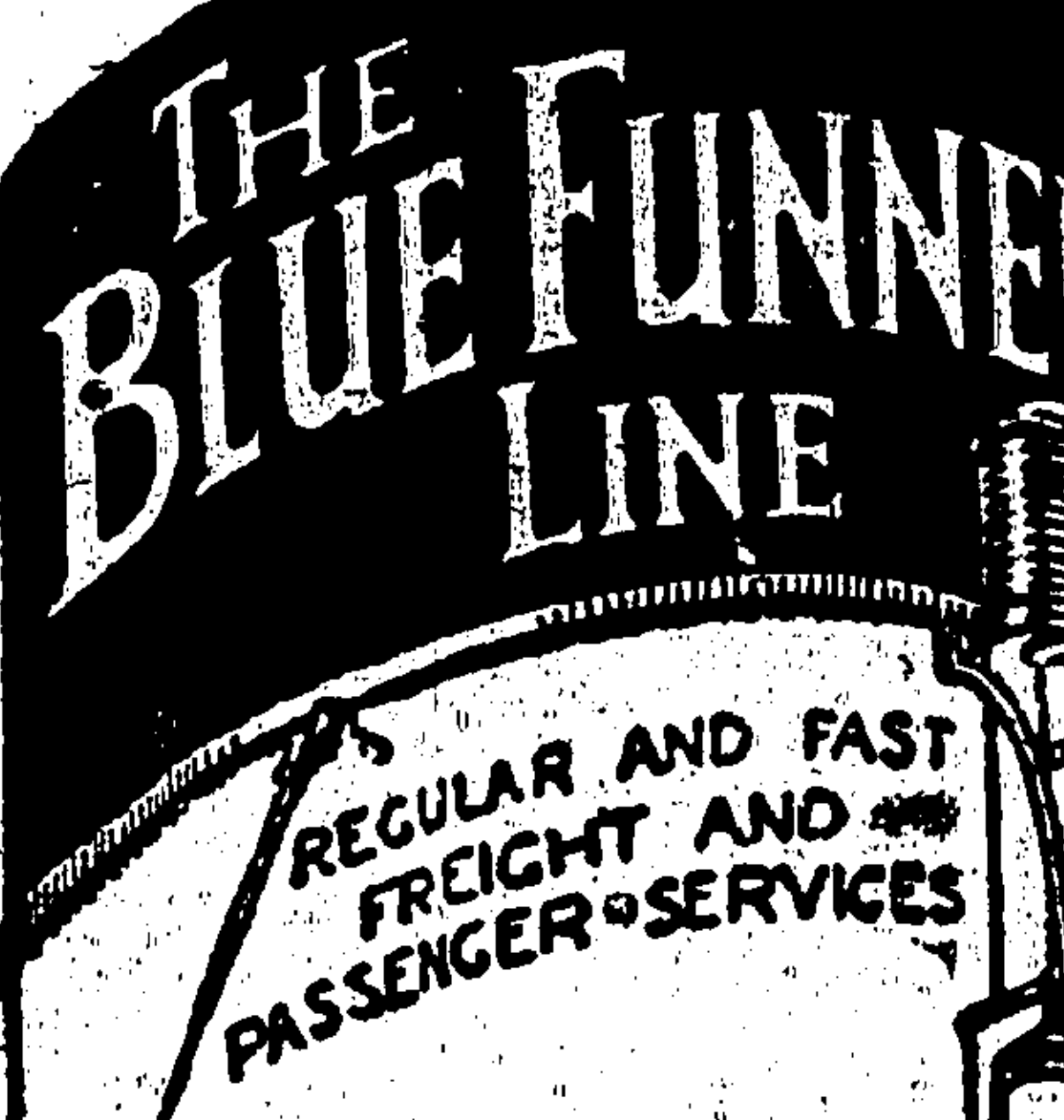
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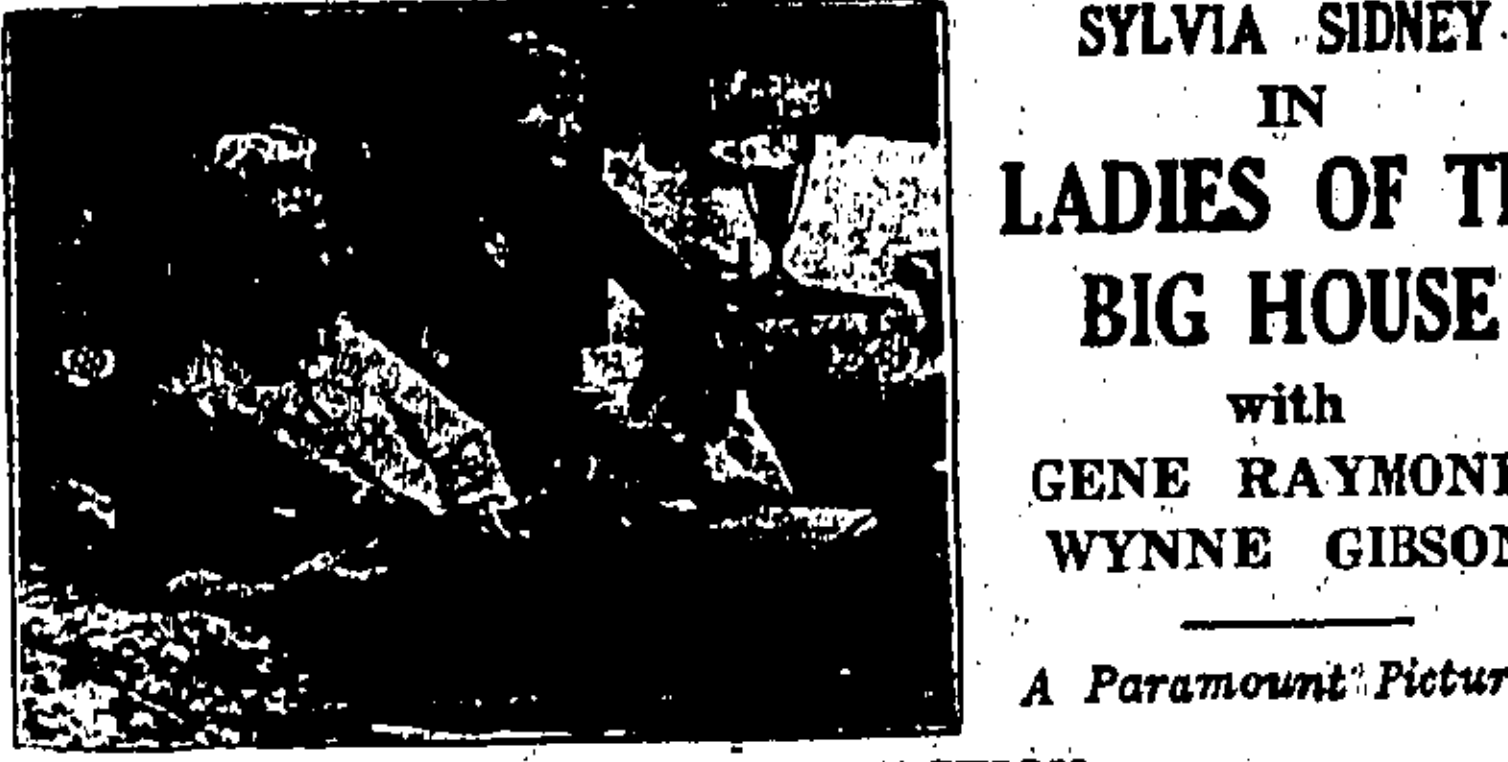
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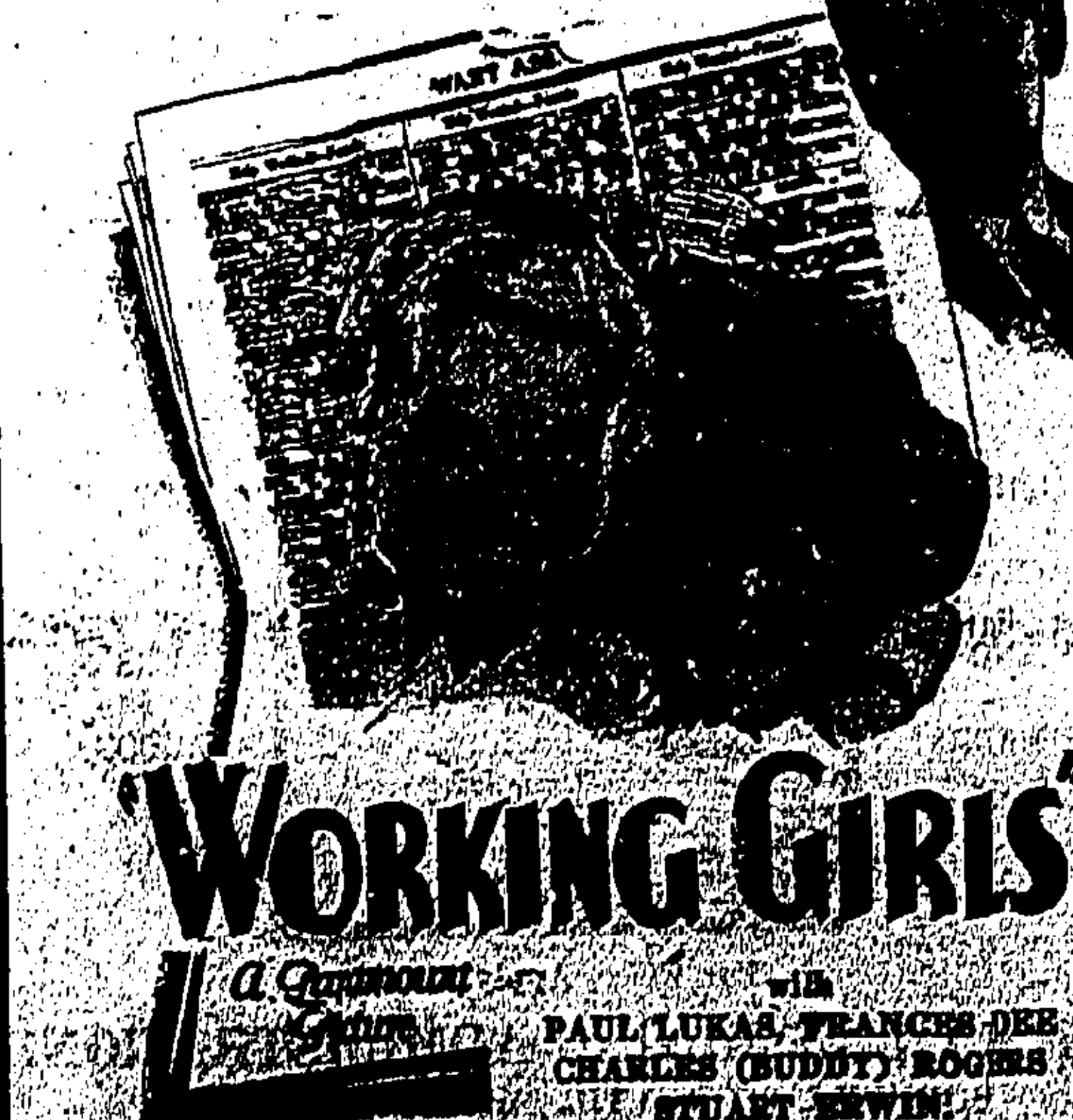
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CONCERT IN AID OF COLONY CHILDREN.

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DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE.

In aid of M.C.L. Funds a successful concert was held at Government House yesterday. The arrangements were made by Mrs. W. T. Southern, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and were brought to a successful conclusion. The audience included the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. and Mrs. Kowell, Dr. Bruno Hahn and party, Lady Mary Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. R. S. Bell and party, Mrs. and Miss Owen-Hughes, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. Dunsterville, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, Miss Braga and Mrs. Murdoch. About 200 attended.

The concert was produced under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L. and those taking part were Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice (Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte) and accompanist Mr. Frederick Mason. The items were well received and many encores were given.

At the close, Mrs. J. R. Wood, president of the M.C.L., voiced the thanks of the Committee to Mr. and Mrs. Southern and the artistes.

CARGO JUNK SINKS AFTER COLLISION.

Resulting from a collision with the s.s. Seistan, a cargo junk carrying 160 sacks of beans sank in the harbour yesterday. Chan Kwai, master of the ill-fated craft, in a report to the Police, stated that his junk was alongside the s.s. Linan, loading cargo. The s.s. Seistan, proceeding westward, while turning to go to her buoy, collided with the junk. The total loss is estimated at \$3,800. There was no loss of life.

UNEMPLOYED CONVERGING ON LONDON.

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London Concerned. London authorities are concerned over the situation. The unemployed "army" is known to number several thousands and it is anticipated that it will be ripe for mischief and under the influence of Communists.

The recent riots at Westminster were serious. Many police were injured. If the unemployed "picket" the House of Commons, as they threaten to do, there are bound to be serious clashes.

The means Test has provoked much ill-feeling among the unemployed. Premier Ramsay MacDonald has promised that the abandoning of the practice will be considered.

BRITISH POLICE RECEIVE SECOND WAGE REDUCTION.

Government Reminds Of Need Of Economy.

SEEKS NEW METHODS.

London, To-day. Representations of Police Councils against the second cut in the pay in the British police force, due November 1 under the Government's economy programme, have failed.

Following last year's financial crisis, cuts were introduced in two instalments. The first to be equivalent to five per cent, was enforced last October, the second was to become effective next month.

An official announcement by the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, and by the Secretary for Scotland, Sir Godfrey Collins, stated they had regretfully decided the cuts must be imposed. They say the need for the utmost economy of public expenditure is still imperative. Last year's economies must be continued in their entirety. Other sources of economy must be found.

The total of both wage cuts in no case is to exceed ten per cent. —Reuter.

TYPHOON SIGNAL WARNS COLONY.

Storm Stationary And At Sea.

The No. 1 typhoon signal, indicating that a gale exists which may affect Hong Kong within 24 hours, was hoisted at 3.07 a.m. this morning.

Latest information, contained in the Royal Observatory's weather report, states that the typhoon appears to be stationary to the west of the Balintang Channel. This morning's warning gave its position as follows:—The typhoon is within 60 miles of latitude 19 N and longitude 119 E, stationary or very slow.

The weather report for to-day states that the anti-cyclone remains over N. China. The forecast is—N.E. winds, fresh, fine generally.

Naval vessels are proceeding to safe moorings. A warning received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate here, at 11 a.m. to-day, states the typhoon is situated in latitude 19 N. and longitude 120 E., almost stationary.

SERGEANT SLAPS PRISONER.

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Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police, informed his Worship that the defendant had 19 years' service and that his record had been fairly good.

His Worship: "I am not going to have this sort of thing going on in the Court, and I am going to stop it as far as I can. A disgraceful act. He struck the man over the ear with the open palm of his hand."

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and allowed the defendant seven days in which to pay it.

AMERICA TO BUILD NEW CRUISER.

Announce Construction For Next Year.

Washington, To-day. It is announced that the United States intends to begin next year the construction of another 10,000-ton cruiser, carrying eight-inch guns.

The new vessel will be one of ten allowable under the London Naval Treaty. — Reuter.

HORTICULTURE'S GOOD YEAR.

Seeking New Members In The Colony.

The Hong Kong Horticultural Society has presented its 27th Annual Report which shows the financial state of the Society to be very sound.

The Annual Show of flowers and vegetables was held in the Volunteers' Headquarters. There were some remarkable exhibits of cut flowers, pot plants and vegetables, which made the show a great success.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel visited the show. Lady Peel very kindly presented the prizes.

The membership roll of the Society for last year was 22 Life Members and 262 Ordinary Members of whom 41 either resigned or left the Colony during the year. In their place the Society has acquired 12 new Ordinary Members, making a total of 235 against 262 in the previous year. The Committee wish to appeal again to all members to induce as many of their friends as possible, who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

STOLEN FUNDS TO BE RETURNED.

Embezzled Money Bought A Home.

In order that he may make for restitution, Li Wah-yan, accountant of the Kwong On Cheong Firm, 22 Wing Lok Street, who was arrested on a warrant for the embezzlement of \$10,000 from the firm, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant pleaded from the dock that he did not embezzle the money. "I bought a house in Canton," he said, "and as I did not have enough money to cover the purchase I took the \$10,000."

Inspector J. Murphy, prosecuting, said it appeared that in September, the defendant was given a draft for \$10,000 to take to the Sincere Company banking department for renewal. He was given a "chop" of the firm and instead of renewing the draft he used the chop and changed the money for his own benefit. In a letter from the Canton Police to the Inspector General of Police here, it was stated that defendant had expressed him willingness to refund the money. This he would do by selling the house he had bought.

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